GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2878
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to reply given to USQ No.856 dated 27.07.2000 and state:

(a) whether CBI has investigated all the cases in respect of subsidised diesel from Gujarat and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons; and

(d) the total loss suffered by the Government on this account ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) :- Some customers who were obtaining petroleum products on concessional sales tax basis are alleged to have been diverting these products for the purpose other than the intended use thereby evading sales tax. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case on 23rd May, 2000 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The investigation is in progress.